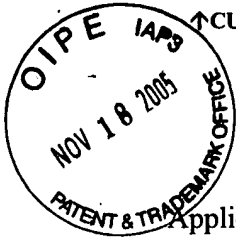


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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Paper No. 20050915) dated September 20, 2005,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and
remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

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